

SPML bags Rs 800 crore water supply orders in Rajasthan

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New Delhi : India's leading water infrastructure company SPML Infra Ltd has said it has bagged three orders worth Rs 802.10 crore for water supply projects in Rajasthan.

SPML said the three orders were received from the Public Health Engineering Departments in Kota, Ajmer and Bharatpur for water supply schemes benefiting more than 445 villages and their dhanies in Ajmer, Bharatpur and Jhalawar districts.

The water supply projects would bring water to millions of people in the three districts. SPML will also be responsible for operations & maintenance of these water infrastructure projects for a decade after their commissioning.

A company statement said the scope of work for the Rs 308.59 crore Gagreen water supply project in district Jhalawar involves construction and commissioning of intake pumping stations, raw water mains, water treatment plant, clear water reservoir, elevated service reservoirs, cluster distribution and village distribution system with associated civil, electrical and mechanical works with PLC & SCADA on single responsibility turnkey basis.

This project is to be completed in 36 months with 10 years of operation & maintenance.

The Rs 247.81 crore order from PHED, Ajmer is for regional water supply scheme for 199 villages and their habitants of Jawaja Panchayat Samiti in Beawar tehsil of Ajmer district. This project is on design-build-operate basis to be completed in 36 months with nine years of operation & maintenance post-commissioning.

The Rs 245.70 crore project in Bharatpur is for development of regional water supply infrastructure for 246 villages and their NRVs & dhanies of Kaman & Pahari tehsils of district Bharatpur under Chlorination disinfection by-products (CDBP) water supply scheme.

The timeline of this single responsibility turnkey basis project is 30 months and SPML will be responsible for its operation & maintenance for 10 years after the commissioning.

The company statement quoted SPML Infra Executive Director Rishabh Sethi as saying, "Water management is our core competency and we are implementing several water supply projects in Rajasthan. The three new orders from PHED will further boost our efforts in providing drinking water to a large population of Rajasthan. SPML is currently working towards this goal with water supply projects in almost all the districts in Rajasthan".

"Within this financial year 2013-14, we have received new orders worth Rs 2,886 crore till date and hope to add more in the coming months. We are very happy that with these orders, SPML's order book position has crossed Rs. 6000 Crores mark that gives us the revenue visibility for next three years", Sethi added.